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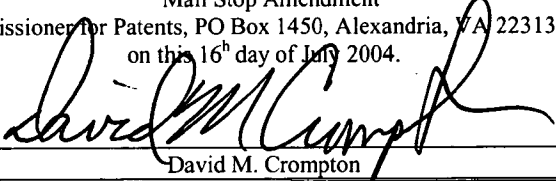
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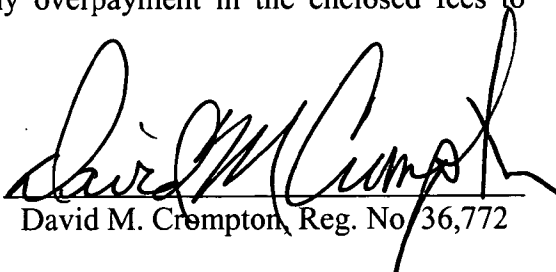
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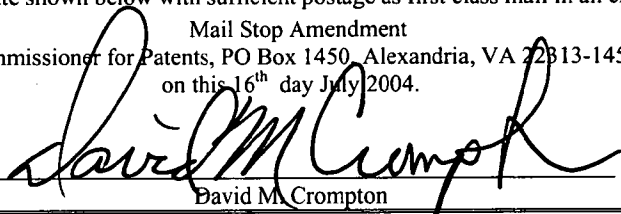
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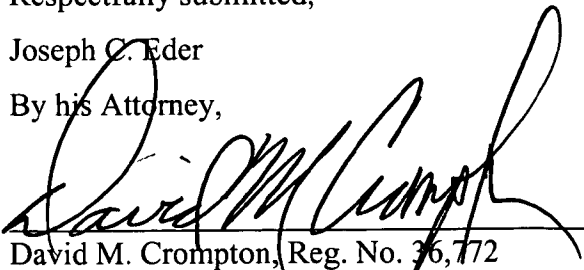
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

BA	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/400,750 to Stephen Griffin et al., filed March 27, 2003.

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